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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ORBP (OBEY, DAVID, D-WISCONSIN)

SUBJECT: CODEL OBEY VISIT

REF: DAMASCUS 3318

1. I HAVE JUST SEEN AMBASSADOR MURPHY'S CABLE WHICH
RAISES INTER-ALIA QUESTION OF CODEL OBEY'S EXTENSIVE
POLITICAL INTERESTS IN THE FACE OF THEIR BROADLY
ADVERTISED INTEREST (PRIOR TO ARRIVAL) IN AID AND ECONOMIC ISSUES.
WE WERE REASONABLY LUCKY IN PERSUADING KING, RIFAI AND
CROWN PRINCE TO SEE THEM. HOWEVER, IT WAS ONLY BECAUSE
ALL THREE ARE DEEPLY IMMERSED IN POLITICAL AFFAIRS THAT
VISIT WAS SUCCESS. CLEAR AFTER TALKS WITH HASSAN THAT
CODEL HAD ONLY SUPERFICIAL INTEREST IN AID AND ECONOMIC QUESTIONS
AND APPEARED TO COUNT THAT AS LEAST SUCCESSFUL PART OF VISIT.

2. HAD WE BEEN GIVEN MORE CORRECT ADVANCE INFORMATION,
IT WOULD HAVE HELPED.
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